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THE OLD MEN'S CLUB.

Spring Meeting Will be held at Mayview Saturday, June 9, 1906.

The Old Men's Club of Lafayette county will hold its semi-annual meeting at Mayview on Saturday, June 9, 1906. The present officers are Robert T. Russell, Odessa, president; George P. Gordon, Higginsville, vice-president; and Frank Bowman, Lexington, secretary.

Since the last meeting, in September, five members have answered the Master's summons: Duke Y. Prigmore, John E. Ryland, John Wollenman, Joseph Wolf and George W. Wyatt.

At this meeting memorial committees will submit obituaries of the deceased members as follows:

On the death of Samuel P. Bascom—Rev. S. P. Cayton, W. B. Major and Frank Bowman.

On the death of James A. Emison—Rev. Frank W. Allen and Coleman Schooler.

On the death of W. B. Roberts—Rev. J. L. Downing, A. L. Maxwell and John H. Kelly.

On the death of J. W. Reynolds—John W. White and S. L. Smith.

On the death of Rev. W. J. Brown—C. W. Jackson and S. J. Fitzgerald.

On the death of Evan Williams—M. W. Lowry and J. H. Kelly.

On the death of James R. Anderson—J. Frank Campbell and J. H. DeBolt.

On the death of W. H. Littlejohn—George W. Garr, John F. Neill and Wm. C. White.

On the death of Ezra Boyer—T. M. Lake and George J. Schooling.

On the death of G. S. Kesterson—R. T. Russell and Sterling Powers. The club was organized August 4, 1868, and two meetings each year. In June and September, have been held since that time. At this time the club has 105 members still living, their names being as follows:

James Alumbaugh, Thos. P. Anderson, Charles R. Anderson, P. W. Atkinson, Greene Bedford, Sam K. Beall, Richard P. Brock, Wm. T. Bell, Joseph W. Bailey, J. Frank Campbell, Henry A. Campbell, A. G. Campbell, S. L. Chestnut, Joseph G. Chinn, C. C. Corbin, Isaac Crain, J. H. DeBolt, W. C. Donaldson, S. J. Fitzgerald, Michael Fitzgerald, George W. Garr, W. L. Glover, James W. Goodwin, John T. Goodwin, R. W. Gautier, George P. Gordon, A. M. Guntton, R. N. Hagood, T. R. Hinchings, J. U. Hutchason, B. M. Hutchison, C. W. Jackson, B. F. Jackson, J. H. Johnson, Sr., J. H. Johnson, Jr., George H. Johns, James C. Kelly, John H. Kelly, S. P. Kline, William Lale, John A. Lewis, B. M. Lewis, M. W. Lowry, Thomas M. Lake, W. Boone Major, A. H. Major, A. L. Maxwell, Albert L. May, Robert Matthews, T. R. McCormick, William L. McGinnis, John Meyer, Butler Moore, Henry A. Morrison, Robert Mosby, W. F. McKinney, Frederick Morath, Adam Mueller, John P. Maw, A. Murry, W. B. Mook, John F. Neill, W. G. Oliver, John O'Connell, George W. Payne, John T. Patton, Sterling Powers, D. J. Powell, Eliza Beyburn, James W. Riley, Robert T. Russell, D. J. Rumbaugh, Thomas Shelby, Joseph F. Smith, S. L. Smith, James Schooling, George J. Schooling, George W. Sumner, Coleman Schooler, J. E. Shotwell, Dyer Sherwood, Washington Skelton, S. R. Shore, William L. Smith, Jacob Spider, B. Stuedin, Jacob Todhunter, Charles Triplett, Alex. Thompson, Peter Tietel, Casper Uphaus, Bibe Wandausale, Benjamin Vaughan, G. A. Wade, William C. White, John W. White, Thomas W. White, Upton Wilson, John Wilson, James W. Warren, Abner Ward, Eph Wagoner, W. G. Wagoner, Turner Williamson and Rufus Young.

James A. Alumbaugh, of Odessa, is the oldest member. He was born in Kentucky October 22, 1811, and is in his 95th year. B. F. Jackson, of Higginsville, is the "boy" member. He was born in Kentucky April 19, 1835, and is in his 71st year. Since the organization of the club,

August 4, 1868, there have been 291 persons, each over 70 years of age, admitted to membership, 105 of whom are living at this time. B.

Students' Recital.

The recital given at Lexington College Monday evening by the students of the School of Music, for the most part students of the less advanced classes, was well attended by an interested audience. These occasions are especially enjoyable, because nearly every hearer always has some personal interest in some performer on the programme. But the pleasure given by this programme was not wholly due to personal interest. The results of fine training and musicianly enthusiasm were in evidence throughout, and probably no programme of the year reflected more faithfully the conscientious labors of the instructors of this department.

The programme was as follows: Piano Duo, Menuet Celebre, Mozart Caded Sanford Sellers, Jr., and Fred Minz.

Elfenreigen, Carl Heins Miss Annie Wood Eggleston.

Violin, Valse, Jacoby Master Wingate Moorehead.

Philopena Op. 292, Lange Miss Pearl Elizabeth Fulkerson.

Cheerfulness, Lichner Miss Theo Cole.

Vocal, Sweetest Flower, Von der Stucken Miss Elizabeth Geyer.

Piano Duo, Festival Sounds, Nurnberg Miss Winifred Winn.

2nd piano accompaniment. a. Tarantelle in E Min., Lomas

b. Valse Caprice, Bachmann Miss Florence Greiser.

Violin, Gavotte, Ellenberg Miss Madeline Jackson.

a. Meditation, Bartlett b. La Chasse, Dussek

Miss Bettie Dickie. 2nd piano accompaniment.

Vocal— a. Caro Mio Ben, Giordani

b. Winter Lullaby, De Koven Miss Jean Wiley.

Bubbling Spring, Rive King Miss Nettie Fredendall.

a. Troubadour, Reinecke b. Gavotte in B flat, Handel

Miss Charlotte Berg. Rondo Op. 160, Schultze

Caded Sanford Sellers, Jr. 2nd piano accompaniment.

A New Firm.

W. H. Dotson, for several years a salesman with E. B. Vaughn, has bought a half interest in the store. The firm name is now Vaughn & Dotson. About a month ago Mr. Dotson became a traveling salesman for Long Bros. Grocery Co. of Kansas City, but the work of traveling did not suit him and he returned home. Mr. Dotson is an active, young business man, courteous, accommodating and fully acquainted with the established trade of the store. The new firm will doubtless prove a popular and successful one.

A Business Change.

John M. Seiter has sold his meat market to D. W. Proffitt and retired from the business. Mr. Proffitt has closed his shop on Franklin avenue and has taken possession of his new stand on Main street. Mr. Proffitt is an honorable and vigorous young business man and his friends expect him to succeed admirably with the larger business which he has undertaken.

Mr. Seiter, whose health is not the best, will take a needed rest. He has been in the business for eleven years without a holiday.

Republican Precinct Meetings.

The Republican County Committee met at Higginsville on Tuesday and ordered that the precinct meetings be held on Saturday, May 26, at 2 o'clock to elect a new county committee and delegates to a county committee convention to be held at Higginsville Monday, May 28, at which convention delegates will be elected to the Republican State Judicial and Congressional conventions. The county convention will then adjourn to a later day for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Miss Katie Gelger went to Concordia Tuesday night to reside.

Wentworth Defeated.

Saturday afternoon on the campus in the second annual field meet the Central High School track team of Kansas City defeated Wentworth's team by the score of 62 to 42. The decided victory of Central was due in part to the crippled condition of the home team. Emery, who was expected to win several events, especially the high hurdle race, was sick and did not enter but three events. While Fish, the only Wentworth man entered in the pole vault, sprained his wrist so badly that he was compelled to drop out of this event after one or two trials. Both the high hurdles and the pole vault were forfeited to Central, netting them 16 points. In the long runs Central won with ease, getting first and second in the one mile, one-half mile and one-quarter mile races. Fish distinguished himself by winning thirty of the forty-two points made by the cadets. The slow time in some of the runs was due to a high wind which continued to blow all the afternoon. Below are the events and winners:

100-yard dash—Fish (W. M. A.) first; Sutherland (C. H. S.) second. Time 10 4-5.

One mile run—Kaynor (C. H. S.) first; Bingham (C. H. S.) second. Time 5:00 1-5.

High jump—Fish (W. M. A.) first; Parker (C. H. S.) second. 5 feet 2 inches.

1/4 mile dash—Sutherland (C. H. S.) first; Flynn (C. H. S.) second. Time 3:5 4-5.

220-yard hurdle—Minton (C. H. S.) first; Sparks J. (W. M. A.) second. Time 30 1-5.

220-yard dash—Fish (W. M. A.) first; Sutherland (C. H. S.) second. Time 2:5 2-5.

Hammer throw—Mehornay (C. H. S.) first; Emery (W. M. A.) second. 106 feet 6 inches.

Half mile—Bingham (C. H. S.) first; Flynn (C. H. S.) second. Time 2:11 1-5.

Shot put—Fish (W. M. A.) first; Howett (W. M. A.) second. 42 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Fish (W. M. A.) first; Minton (C. H. S.) second. 21 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Discus—Fish (W. M. A.) first; Emery (W. M. A.) second. 98 feet 11 1/2 inches.

The Alphan Literary Society.

The Alphan Literary Society of the Public High school gave its annual open session Friday, April 27th. It was more than usually interesting programme and well prepared throughout. The general public will have better opportunity to enjoy these occasions when the High School annex with its commodious auditorium has been built.

The programme was as follows. 1. Chorus...Gaily o'er the Ocean

2. Recitation...The Unsuccessful Plan Miss Mary Berrie.

3. Violin Trio (a.) Dream of Paradise

(b.) Love's Dream After the Ball Misses Mary Ann, Mary Huffaker, Bettie Dekey.

4. Synopsis...In Some Lady's Garden Miss Lillian Johnson.

5. Vocal Solo...Night Song Miss Gladys Winn.

6. Recitation...Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder Robert Bush.

7. Dialogue...The Ugliest of Seven Characters, Ernest Heldwald—Ben Price.

Jeremiah Ambrose—William Morrison. Peasant—Eld Moreland.

Ernestine—Miss Elaine Campbell. Rosa—Miss Rachel Andreen.

Elise—Miss Anne Fisher. Gabrielle—Miss Edith Brelsford.

Adelaide—Miss Effie Marquis. Dora—Miss Edith Bayer.

Amelia—Miss Lola Frazier. Mme. Moorpiltz—Miss Margaret O'Connor.

Mme. Kunkel—Miss Mattie Kinkead. Mme. Mousetooth—Miss Florence Oullam.

8. Grand Military Gallop, Misses Mina Meyer and Bonnell Berrie.

Mrs. T. M. Cobb, Mrs. J. D. Conner and Miss Belle L. Greene went to Corder Wednesday morning to attend the district conference of the M. E. church South.

Graduation Recital.

"Music is love in search of a word." —Lanier.

The large and brilliant audience which assembled to greet Miss Belle Johnson and Miss Lavinia St. Clair, in their graduation recital Saturday evening in the college chapel, told of the unusual interest and enthusiasm in the Lexington College Conservatory of Music.

The superior requirements of this department was shown in the entertainers' ability to render expressively and accurately the various difficult and intricate selections handed down to us by the great masters of music.

The lovers of vocal and instrumental art who were present attested their appreciation throughout the program by the closest attention and prolonged applause. The evening's recital consisted of the following numbers:

a. A la bien-aimée Valse Op. 59 Schmitt b. Mandolinata, Roma, Op. 39 Leschetizky

c. Scherzo, Op. 31 Chopin Miss Lavinia St. Clair.

Vocal, Patria, Mattei Signor S. D'Anna.

a. La Piccola, Etude, Op. 43 Leschetizky

b. Allegro from Sonata, Op. 31 No. 2 Beethoven

c. Caprice Sganerelle, Carnival Mignone Schmitt

d. Spinning Song, Wagner-Liszt Miss Belle Johnson.

Vocal, What are They to do, Randegger Miss Edna June Hall.

a. Pensiero Melodico, D'Anna b. A Dream of Love, D'Anna

c. Rigoletto, Paraphrase Verdi-Liszt Miss Lavinia St. Clair.

Vocal Duet, L'Addio, Donizetti Miss Hall and Sig. D'Anna.

Of the first group the Scherzo by Chopin was the most difficult, but throughout the entire rendition of that brilliant composition Miss St. Clair admirably succeeded in bringing to her audience the refinement and grace which characterizes that most original of composers. The Mandolinata was a minor of grace and charm through which was reflected the sweet strains of the mandolin. The A la bien-aimée Valse was played with such ease and freedom as to call forth vigorous and spontaneous outbursts of applause.

Miss Belle Johnson in the second group showed no less the training of a master hand. Each number was beautifully and delightfully rendered. The delicacy of the finger touch in Allegro from Sonata Op. 31, by Beethoven showed she had mastered the severe technical difficulties of her art.

The Caprice by Schmitt was given with a smooth delicate touch and undulating grace. And the Spinning Song by Wagner-Liszt gave evidence of the skill and charm of the player.

In the closing numbers for the first time a Lexington audience had the honor of listening to Signor D'Anna's piano compositions. His themes proved harmonious and beautiful and the response of the audience can best be expressed in the words of Shakespeare, "He that hath no music in himself Nor is moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils. Such harmony is in immortal souls."

The enormous transcription by Liszt of the ever popular Opera Rigoletto of Verdi closed the evening's program. This number with its many heavy chords was handled with the ease and freedom which shows the great strength and power possessed by Miss St. Clair.

The artists of the evening were ably assisted by Miss Hall and Signor D'Anna, who provided the vocal selections from various writers of song.

Meeting of the Lafayette and Johnson Baptist Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lafayette and Johnson County Baptist Association was held in Lexington Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28. The moderator of the meeting was Rev. J. L. Downing, of Odessa, president of the Association.

Robert K. Fulkerson, state agent of the farm department of the American Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., spent Wednesday and Thursday here with F. B. Howe.

M. W. Gordy, Odessa, secretary, and Otto Nolte, Mayview, assistant treasurer, were present. Three sermons were preached during the meeting by Rev. J. L. Downing, Rev. Edwin James, Holden, evangelist of the Association, and Rev. T. R. Corr, Higginsville.

Friday afternoon was devoted to the quarterly report of the evangelist. Saturday morning was given to reports of the Sunday school work, and included reports and discussions. At this meeting two particularly fine papers on Sunday school work were read—one by Mrs. J. W. Lightner, of Odessa, and one by Mrs. F. R. Bane, of this city. Saturday afternoon was devoted to the B. Y. P. U. work of the Association.

The Association agreed to begin the publication of an associational monthly paper, with Rev. J. L. Downing as its editor. A committee with Rev. James as its chairman was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The paper will be devoted to church news and associational work.

Death of Samuel Lovett.

Samuel Lovett, formerly a conductor on the Booneville Branch of the Missouri Pacific, fell dead at Excelsior Springs Sunday, where he had been under treatment for dropsy. He was severely injured by a fall from his train about a year ago, since which time he has not been in the active service of his company.

Mr. Lovett was well known to nearly everybody in Lexington, which was his headquarters for seven or eight years. He leaves a wife and two children, a daughter of 12 years and a son of eight years.

The interment took place in St. Louis, where he has made his home for several years.

To Meet Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. H. B. Tunstall entertained the ladies of the Methodist church Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 to meet Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Conference Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Tunstall was assisted by Mrs. C. T. Ryland, Mrs. John Poage, Miss Crenshaw and Miss Tunstall. Delightful refreshments were served.

Entertained Some of the Elks.

Joseph Tribble, house manager of the Elks Club, gave a six o'clock dinner to sixteen of the younger members of the club Sunday evening. It was his 61st birthday. After an elegant repast John K. Taubman proposed a toast to the host and Mr. Tribble made a feeling response.

The Merchants Won.

In the baseball game between the National Bloomer Girls and the Merchants of this city Friday afternoon at Riverside park, the home team defeated the visitors by a score of 11 to 7. A large crowd was in attendance. McDonald and Cahill were the battery of the home team.

Reeder-Tucker.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lella Bell Tucker and Mr. Walter Fulkerson Reeder, at their home on Franklin Avenue Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock.

Charles A. Charlton, chief clerk at large of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters at St. Louis, was here Tuesday conferring with a committee of the Commercial Club about adding mail service on the 10:33 train on the River Division, as petitioned for by the club. At present mail from the east carried by this train passes through Lexington in the morning, spends the day in Kansas City, comes back to Lexington at night too late for distribution, and reaches the addressees the next morning. Mr. Charlton made satisfactory conditional arrangements for the hauling of the mail and will recommend the service. He says he has no doubt about it being granted.

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Death of C. G. Kist.

Died, of consumption, at his home in Kansas City, at 809 Jefferson street, Wednesday night, Chris Gustav Kist, aged about 60 years.

Mr. Kist was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and with his parents came to this city when a small boy. He lived here continuously until about six years ago when he went to Kansas City. In 1880 he was married to Miss Amelia Mehl of this city, who with their three children, Joseph, Elfreda and Roscoe, survive. Besides these Mr. Kist's mother, Mrs. Ursula Kist, and sisters, Mrs. Sophia Newman and Miss Albertina Kist, and brothers, Louis and Adolf, all of this city, are still living.

Mr. Kist had been in bad health for about two years, but none except his more intimate friends here knew that he was in any immediate danger of death.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Kist's mother, Mrs. Quandt, on Ridgeway Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. M. Lissack. The funeral will be in charge of the Eagle lodge. Interment in Macpherson cemetery.

The Westminster-Wentworth Game.

The baseball game between Westminster College and Wentworth Academy on the Academy field Thursday afternoon was disappointing to the lovers of the game here, who were expecting one of the closest contests of the season. There was nothing very ragged about the team work, but the batting was heavy on both sides and the progress of the game was slow. The battery for W. M. A. was Hurley and Craig; for Westminster, Reeves and Rice. On the part of Westminster two substitutes were put into the box during the game. For the Academy Tunstall and Blount knocked home runs. The final score was, Wentworth 14, Westminster 11.

The Band Concert.

The concert given at 10th and Main streets Thursday evening by Bell's Cornet Band was enjoyed by a large number of music lovers. It is Mr. Bell's object to give weekly concerts if sufficient financial encouragement can be obtained.

J. H. Waugh has at last received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Opal K. Goldwater and children, of San Francisco, who came through the terrible earthquake experience without much hurt or damage to house. For three nights they slept or stayed out doors on a hill which overlooked the city and suffered greatly for water. Since then they have lived in their house, but have to cook in the street until city authorities inspect flaws in buildings. A friend from the country brought in a basket of biscuit and hulled eggs and a bucket of butter, so they have not suffered for want of food.

Thirty years have elapsed since the days of Reconstruction and the time is now ripe for plays like "The Glensman," which will be presented at the New Grand Monday, May 14. There is no more fertile field for the American playwright than the history of his own country, and there is no period more prolific of dramatic situations than the days when the Ku Klux Klan rescued the desolate South from the terrors of the Black Plague. Thomas Dixon, Jr., has chosen wisely in his theme, and his play has created a great sensation.

Mrs. Matilda Conkling, of Bloomington, Illinois, died at the German Hospital in Kansas City, Monday, aged about 80 years. Mrs. Conkling had been visiting relatives in Kansas City for several months. A few weeks ago she went to Mayview, where she was the guest of Mrs. Mary Withers. Becoming suddenly ill, Guy Withers, of Kansas City, went down and accompanied her to Kansas City, where she was cared for in the hospital until she died Monday. Mrs. J. G. Worthington, of this city, a niece, and Miss Lillian Drysdale went to Kansas City Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Next Week.

Owing to the crowded condition of the paper this week the Business Men's list will not appear until next week.